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UC Davis submits full proposal to California LCC

Patrick and Jim submitted a preproposal to the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) program for additional funding for RAMP. The good news is that they made the initial cut (top 25% or so of submissions) and were invited to submit a full proposal (due on April 12).

A major focus of this grant program is assessing future threats to important California landscapes from urbanization and climate change. If you need more information on the program, see the top story on their webpage: <http://www.californialcc.org/>.

Patrick and Jim proposed to examine the clusters of potential mitigation parcels and areas of high connectivity that will be identified under current RAMP funding in the Central Valley. They hope that by combining some of the climate change and urban growth modeling they are doing on the PIER side, with the RAMP-developed data, they can help improve the decision support system both for RAMP and also help with some of the analyses for the PIER program.